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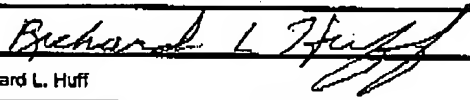
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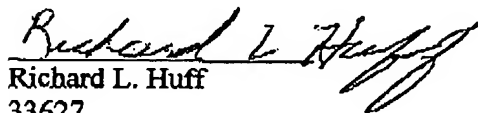
Dear Sir:

A requirement for an election of species was made in an Office Action mailed 6/14/2005. Applicant was required to elect one of the species I, drawn to a first embodiment shown in Figs. 1-3, species II, drawn to a second embodiment shown in Figs. 4 and 5, and species III, drawn to a third embodiment shown in Figs. 12-16.

Applicant elects species II for examination on the merits. This species includes claims 6-8. This election is made without traverse.

The examiner is thanked for the recognition that these claimed species are patentable over each other. Clearly, if the prior art considered by the examiner is no closer to the elected species than are the unelected species the elected species must be held to be patentable.

Respectfully submitted,


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